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MIXTURES OF REAGENTS TO EXTEND MEASUREMENT RANGE

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**ELECTION WITH TRAVERSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of September 18, 2007, in which a one-month shortened statutory period for response, was set to expire on October 18, 2007, Applicant hereby elects Group II that includes claims 10-43 and further elects Species II including claims 1-5, 27-43. The above elections are made with traverse for the reasons set forth below.

**Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.

Applicant believes that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0615.